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Applicant : Amit D. Agarwal

Application No. : 09/699,244

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For : PROVIDING GIFT CLUSTERING FUNCTIONALITY TO
ASSIST A USER IN ORDERING MULTIPLE ITEMS FOR A
RECIPIENT

Docket No. : 249768031US1

Date : August 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. A method for assisting a user of an item purchasing service in giving groups of related items to recipients, the computer-implemented method comprising:
defining each of a plurality of gift clusters having multiple related items by,
for each of a plurality of items,
displaying information identifying the item to the user;

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.
- A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown.

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$	x 18	\$ 0
x 40	\$	x 80	\$ 160.00
+ 130	\$	+ 260	\$
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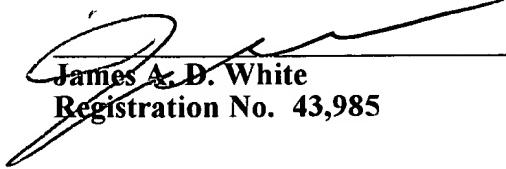
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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